

October 7, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

At the request of the President and pursuant to Section 4 of Executive Order 10501 dated November 10, 1953 as amended, would you please provide to the Johnson Library three people with the knowledge to evaluate and with the authority to declassify classified materials in the Johnson Library whenever national defense considerations permit. In addition it is requested that these individuals provide expertise to the library on certain White House classified materials relating to Defense issues.

Tom Johnson, former President Johnson's assistant, indicates that these people will be needed from 12 to 18 months.

H.R. HALDEMAN

HRH:LH:pm
cc: Tom Johnson
General Schulz